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ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES IN TWO ARTICLES ENTITLED
"SPIRIT OF 76; TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF DEGRADATION" AND SYSTEMATIC
VIOLATION OF CIVIL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES OF THE PEOPLE".
LATTER ARTICLE WAS ATTRIBUTED TO NOVOSTI WHILE THE FORMER
APPEARED AS UNSIGNED EDITORIAL. EVENTS SUCH AS THE APRIL 7, 1968
ASSASSINATION OF DR MARTIN LUTHER KING, THE OCTOBER 1970
ARREST OF BLACK MARXIST LEADER ANGELA DAVIS AND THE 1971 DEATH
OF BLACK NATIONALIST GEORGE JACKSON, WERE DULY RECORDED IN THE
NOVOSTI
ARTICLE AS PROOF OF MALTREATMENT OF AMERICAN BLACKS. THE
"SPIRIT OF 76" ARTICLE CITED AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN
KOREA, GUATEMALA, CONGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, CUBA AND ANGOLW
AS EXAMPLES OF THE DECLINE AND DECADENCE OF THE GREAT
REVOLUTIONARY AND DEMOCRATIC HERITAGE OF THE UNITED STATES
PHOTOS ACCOMPANYING TWO ARTICLES SHOWED ACTS OF POLICE BRUTALITY
WHICH WERE ALLDGED TO BE
COMMONPLACE IN AMERICANS SOCIETY.
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